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ROUTINE

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ON 14 APRIL, ODACID INFORMED ALL WEST EUROPEAN STATIONS (SUMMARY FOLLOWS):

- A. ODACID INCREASINGLY CONCERNED WSBURNT FRANTIC EFFORTS OBTAIN ARMS AND EVADE ODYOKE EMBARGO BY PURCHASING EUROPEAN MARKET. SUCH ARMS MAY BE USED TO COUNTERBALANCE ANTI-COMMUNIST ELEMENTS WSBURNT ARMY OR AGAINST NEIGHBORS. CURRENT TENSION FROM KMFLUSH DEVELOPMENTS MAY CREATE EXCEL OPPORTUNITY FOR ABOVE.
- B. TO DEFINE ODYOKE POSITION TO ALL GOVTS AND SUPPLEMENT PREVIOUS STATEMENTS TO VARIOUS GOVTS, NOTIFY APPROPRIATE GOVT OFFICIALS OF ODACID CONCERN THIS SITUATION FOR FREE WORLD AND ASK FOR THEIR VIEWS WHAT PROMPT MEASURES NECESSARY TO CONTROL EXPORT AND TRANSIT OF ARMS TO CHECK CLANDESTINE DELIVERY TO WSBURNTS. BUT STRESS ON ODACID DESIRE FOR "ACTIVE COOPERATION" IN VIEW DANGER OF UNDUE WSBURNT STRENGTH IN CURRENTLY UNSTABLE AREA IF SUCH ARMS OBTAINED

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